

Mr. P. V. Raphael (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The Government have considered all the opinions expressed there and they have taken the best course.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know whether among the letters the Government received the necessity for discussion of the matter was specifically set forth?

Mr. P. V. Raphael (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Have the Government received complaints that some of the books were bad?

Mr. P. V. Raphael (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഭൂരിപക്ഷം മെമ്പർമാരുടെ അഭിപ്രായ മനുസരിച്ചു തന്നെയാണോ ഈ ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ളത് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : അതുപ്രകാരം മറ്റു വല്ല സംഗതികളും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ചെയ്യും.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യപ്പി : ആക്ഷ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ ചെയ്യുവാൻ പാടുള്ളതൊക്കെ ചെയ്യാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യപ്പി : അത് ഏതെല്ലാമാണെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ചെയ്യാവുന്നതെന്ന് തോന്നുന്നതെല്ലാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഭൂരിപക്ഷം മെമ്പർമാർ മോറട്ടോറിയം അക്സപ്റ്റ് ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ഒരുഭിപ്രായം അയച്ചിരുന്നില്ലെ ?

Mr. President : The question does not arise.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഭൂരിപക്ഷം മെമ്പർമാരുടെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിന് ഒരു value കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Have the two members elected to the Text Book Committee by this very House signed the memorandum submitted to Government?

Mr. P. V. Raphael (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

MATTANCHERI WATER SUPPLY—STEPS TO INCREASE SUPPLY

16. Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they are aware of the great trouble to the people owing to the shortage of water-supply during the last summer months in Mattancheri;

- (b) what steps have been initiated to remedy matters at least for the next year;
- (c) whether the agreement between Travancore and Cochin to take more water from the Alwaye River has been concluded;
- (d) if so, what is the maximum of the quantity that could be drawn daily;
- (e) what amount, if any, has been sanctioned for water works to remedy matters and obviate the deficiency in the supply;
- (f) what works, if any, have been taken in hand to satisfy the great would-be-need for water in the coming year to all places where water is supplied now;
- (g) are Government aware that, owing to the scarcity of water, the Municipality of Mattancheri had passed a resolution not to collect water-tax till adequate supply is made?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Proposals for the enhancement of the supply of water from Chowwara are under the consideration of Government.
- (c) In the negotiations with the Travancore Government a stage has been reached making it possible for this Government to take an additional quantity of water. But the Royalty to be paid to the Travancore Government for this additional quantity has not yet been decided.
- (d) Eighteen lakhs of gallons of water.
- (e) For providing additional filter and pumps, a provision of Rs. 36,000 has been made in the 1117 budget.
- (f) Action is being taken for the provision of an additional filter in the Head Works, Chowwara, and for putting up Booster pumps on the pipe line.
- (g) No.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): May I know whether the answer to this question as put down here framed before both the Diwans met at Trivandrum or after that?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The answer as it stands now is up-to-date.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): May I know, Sir, whether the question of royalty was discussed at the recent conference held at Trivandrum?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The Hon'ble President in his opening speech said that the question of royalty was raised.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): What I understood from the speech was that the question of royalty is being examined.

Mr. President: I said that the question of royalty was discussed at Trivandrum.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to consider this question as expeditiously as possible in view of the fact that the hot months are approaching?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Every effort will be made.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): What is the maximum quantity now pumped?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): 8,80,000 gallons.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait (*Mattancheri*): Is there any other proposal sent by the Municipality to the Government for consideration?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): With reference to subdivision (g), it is stated that there was no such resolution passed by the Municipal Council. Is it correct?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): The answer given is "No".

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Because I am not aware of any such resolution.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Are not the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council published in the Government Gazette and copies of the same sent to Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I have not seen the resolution.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): You are answering the question on behalf of Government and not in your capacity as the Engineering Member. Unless public notice is taken.....

Mr. President: This is question time. You can ask only questions.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Did you read the Gazette before you answered this question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): No.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): When questions are put is it not necessary to ascertain such things?

Mr. President: That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): I put the question whether such a resolution was passed or not before the Government answered this question.

Mr. President: The answer has already been given by the Engineering Member that the Government are not aware.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Does not the Municipal Council send the resolutions to Government?

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC, TRICHUR—FACILITIES AFFORDED

17. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there are beds attached to the Tuberculosis Institute, Trichur;
- (b) if so, how many;
- (c) what is the kind of treatment that is given to in-patients;
- (d) are they treated there till the patients are cured of their diseases;
- (e) how many of them have been treated there, and what is the result?

Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): (a) Yes.

(b) 14.

(c) Treatment given is of a varied nature depending upon the nature of each case. Chemotherapy, collapse therapy, artificial pneumothorax, phrenico-exaeresis, etc., are some of the forms of treatment.

(d) Yes, as far as possible.

(e) 105. These are classified as.—

Disease arrested	..	1
Much improved	..	34
Improved	..	44